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Ref: PMO 142-2019

Dear Matthew Hooton

Official Information Act request for information relating to a meeting with the Minister of Finance on 28 May 2019

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 10 June 2019. You requested:

1. *The names and job titles of everyone who attended this meeting [reported meeting between the Minister of Finance and Secretary to the Treasury, on 28 May 2019]*
2. *All documents considered at the meeting, from wherever they were prepared, including but not limited to draft press statements*
3. *All handwritten or other notes taken by those at the meeting or marks made on the documents referred to in 2 above*
4. *Why no decision was taken at the meeting to immediately release market-sensitive parts of the Budget, given a hack of the Treasury was alleged to have occurred but that it was allegedly unclear how it had happened or what material had been accessed.*

As the reported meeting was with the Minister of Finance, I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of that Minister. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to the Hon Grant Robertson, in his role of Minister of Finance.

The Minister of Finance has the usual time limits under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Raj Nahna', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff